



CRITICAL ROOT ZONE

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EXISTING
TREE

30" MINIMUM

~~TUNNELING/BORING PERMITTED~~

SECTION

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1. THE CRITICAL ROOT ZONE (CRZ) IS DEFINED AS A RADIUS EXTENDING FROM THE TRUNK OF A TREE 1.25 FEET PER INCH OF DBH.
2. TRENCHING SHALL OCCUR OUTSIDE THE CRZ
 - 2.1. TUNNELING AND BORING IS PERMITTED WITHIN THE CRZ AS LONG AS IT IS 30 INCHES DEEP OR GREATER. EXCAVATIONS AND HAND HOLES SHALL BE OUTSIDE THE CRZ.
 - 2.2. ENCROACHMENT INTO THE CRZ REQUIRES APPROVAL FROM THE URBAN FORESTER
3. ROOTS MUST BE PRUNED TO A CLEAN CUT. CUTTING OR PRUNING OF ROOTS 2" OR LARGER IS PROHIBITED.
4. IF EXCAVATION CAUSES PRUNED ROOTS OVER 1.5" IN DIAMETER TO REMAIN EXPOSED FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS, ROOTS ON TREE SIDE MUST BE KEPT MOIST.
5. A TREE IMPACT PERMIT IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO INITIATION OF CONSTRUCTION IF ANY TREES ON CITY PROPERTY ARE TO BE IMPACTED BY PRUNING, TRENCHING, BORING, REMOVAL, PAVING, PLANTING, ETC.

MIN. (FT) =
DBH (IN) x 1.25

EX. TREE DBH

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<h1 style="text-align: center;">CITY OF RALEIGH</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">STANDARD DETAIL</h2>		
REVISIONS	DATE: 8/1/18	NOT TO SCALE
	TRENCHING/TUNNELING NEAR EXISTING TREES	
	<h1 style="text-align: center;">TPP-04</h1>	